

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI, et al.
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Group AU: 1794
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(AMENDMENT)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.